CITY ITEMS.

An Episode in Laconics

A young man—Married—Patriotism—Enlisted—No furlough—Three years—Plenty letters—Great battle—Wounded—Left for dead—No letters—Prisoner—Andersonville—Grant victorious—Came home—Not a dollar—Claim agent—Got his pay—Two hundred and fifty dollars—Bought county right—"*Lanning's Improved Stove Damper*"—Sold well—Bought more—Fifty dollars a day profit—Owns a house—Settled down—A chance for you—Right away—J. N. Whidden, No. 11 Fifth street.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Racing With a Locomotive.

At Central Park, New York, the boys try their speed with the locomotive, but, as yet, have not succeeded in passing it, but we do not know how soon Pittsburgh boys may succeed, particularly as the great majority buy their Skates of Bown, 136 Wood street, who, notwithstanding the enormous quantity sold has still a few more left.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil.

The Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea-shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by

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Sold by all druggists. MW

Something New.

The Parlor Base Ball Field is decidedly the handsomest present you can make. No game of modern times exceeds it in the amusement and interest it affords. It can be played by two or more persons, and in every respect is a perfect model of our national game. As the supply this season will be limited, call in immediately on James Bown, 136 Wood street.

Enormous

Bown, 136 Wood street, has done such an enormous trade in skates, this winter, that he has been compelled to go and search the Philadelphia and New York markets for stock to supply the tremendous crowds who daily throng his store. To-day he will receive a fresh supply. Go early that you may secure a pair.

Pianos.

Splendid new stock, just received fr om the factories of Wm. Knabe & Co., Haines Bros. and others. Persons in want of a *really first class instrument* are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

Prince & Co's World Renowned Automatic Organs.

Every instrument guaranteed and kept in perfect order, free of charge, for five years. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

Fine Perfumery, Colognes and Fancy Goods.

A fine assortmene, suitable for presents, at McClarran & McKennan's Drug store, No. 85 Market street.

Petroleum Soap.

The best soap in our toilet soaps of all kinds, at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond near Fourth.

The Best Skaters

Must be taught young and put at it early. So go to Bown's, 136 Wood street, and purchase a pair of skates for each of your sons and daughters.

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Chest Protectors.

Fur and Felt, a splendid article at Fleming's Drug Store, 84 Market street.

For Holiday Presents,

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New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arrest of Gamblers—Late Advices from South America—Progress of the War between Paraguay and Brazil—Arrest of Whisky Distillers—The Commerce of New York.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, December 23.—William McGann and Robert Chambers were yesterday jailed in default of ten thousand dollars, charged with defrauding B. Mosly of eight thousand dollars at faro.

THE PARAGUAYAN AND BRAZILIAN WAR.

Rio Janeiro letters of November 26th state that no further collisions had occurred between the Paraguayans and Brazilians. In the fight of October 30th, at Perjaly, after repulsing the Paraguayans, the Brazilians sallied out from the fort, but were surrounded and cut up badly, losing six hundred killed and wounded, besides numerous prisoners. The gunboat Parahyba was badly damaged by the Paraguayans on October 29th, and was compelled to run ashore to prevent sinking.

It is stated that three more ironclads have joined the Brazilian fleet.

The Emperor of Brazil emmancipated all his slaves.

OUR MINISTER TO PARAGUAY.

The United States gunboat Shamokin had reached Cuimzer with Minister Washburne and suite on board. They landed and were provided with an escort to the capital of Paraguay.

AN ATTEMPT AT PEACE.

The mediation proposed by Chilii and Bolivia has been refused by the Argentine government.

A VESSEL OVER-DUE.

A Valparaiso letter of November 17th, says the bark Fanny, of New London, with eighteen parrot guns on board for the Chilian government is forty days over-due.

MORE WHISKY DISTILLERIES.

Five more whisky distilleries were seized yesterday in this city.

CALIFORNIA STEAMER.

The Steamer Santiago, from Greytown, with California passengers, has arrived.

THE TRADE OF NEW YORK.

Twelve ocean steamers left here yesterday for different ports of the world, taking an aggregate of 3,000 passengers and cargoes valued at over $5,000,000.

CHURCH BURNED.

Christ Church, at Rye, New York, was burned on Friday night. Loss $25,000.

LIGHTING NEW YORK.

The Committee of the Common Council have ascertained that it will cost about $750,000 to light the streets all night. This is about double the cost under the old system. It appears there are 15,300 gas lamps in New York.

CHURCH MATTERS.

The centenary of American Methodism was celebrated in Carlton av enue Methodist Episcopal Church to-day.

A new addition to St. Stephens Roman Catholic Church was dedicated by Archbishop McCloskey to-day.

From up the Allegheny.

FRANKLIN, Pa., December 23.—River sixteen inches, and prospect of a raise.

It has been raining all day. The weather is very mild.

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VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM EUROPE.

Decline of Fenianism in Ireland.

GENERAL DIX'S FIRST AUDIENCE WITH NAPOLEON

The Relations Between Austria and Russia.

THE WAR IN CANDIA.

&c., &c., &c.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, December 22—*Noon.*—Peace meetings are being held in various portions of Ireland, and confidence is increasing in England that the threatened Fenian rising is likely to amount to nothing.

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN SPAIN AND ENGLAND.

It is said that the British Government will require the Spanish Government to explain the seizure of the Tornado, and if they cannot justify themselves, will require an apology and indemnity to each of the owners and crew of the vessel.

GEN. DIX IN PARIS

PARIS, December 22.—*Noon.*—Gen. Dix will have an audience with the Emperor Napoleon to-morrow. All the United States legation will be present.

THE JOURNEY OF THE EMPRESS TO ROME.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—*Evening.*—The *Constitutional* believes that the journey of the Empress Eugenie to Rome will be postponed.

ARRIVAL OF A STEAMER.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—The steamship Manhattan, from New York, Dec. 12th, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The St. Petersburg *Journal*, in an editorial, emphatically denies the report that Russia and Austria are at variance on any subject, and asserts strongly that their relations are in all respects of the most friendly character.

AN OLD DIFFICULT RENEWED.

The old differences concerning the Scheldt have been renewed, and the Governments of Belgium and Holland are at open issue on the subject. An attempt is, however, being made to settle the question by diplomacy.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet have agreed to the Budget as amended by the Lower Branch.

The upper house has also passed the bill for the annexation of the Duchies.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

In consequence of the Christmas holidays there will be no commercial transactions until Wednesday.

VIENNA, December 23.—*Evening.*—General Menabrea is expected here again as Minister from Italy. It is anticipated that a Hungarian Ministry will soon be appointed.

PARIS, December 23.—*Evening.*—The Swiss army is to be armed with breech-loading rifles; the assembly have voted twelve millions of francs for that purpose.

TRIESTE, Dec. 23.—The Turkish fleet in the Candian waters has been largely increased. The insurrection in Candia is by no means crushed, and further fighting is stated to have occurred.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Exchange is closed until Wednesday next.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22—*Evening.*—The Cotton market is steady. Sales to-day, 11,000 bales middling uplands, at 11½d.

[*By Mail Steamer.*]

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST AN OUTBREAK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Dublin letter to the *Sunday Times* says: The government officials are frequently sold by stories that stephens has landed at different points on the coast, and are keeping troops and gunboats constantly on the move. The government park, in which is situated the government powder magazine, has been surrounded by heavily manned palisades. Troops and ammunition are continually arriving from England, and it is suspected that the Irish regiments are to be transported to England and the colonies. Despite the utmost vigilance of the authorities, midnight meetings for drill and exercise are held all over Ireland, and the people are evidently awaiting Stephens' arrival to rise in spite of the great odds against them.

DISASTER TO THE TURKS IN CANDIA.

Mail advices from Candia give details of the disaster to the Turks at the Convent of Arcadior. The Convent contained five hundred and forty souls, including three hundred and forty-three women and children, leaving one hundred and ninety-seven men to defend it against Mustapha Pacha's army of twelve thousand. The Cretans refused to surrender, and the Turks bombarded the Convent two days and nights. After breaching the walls, the Turks poured into the court of the convent, when a monk fired a magazine, hurling the Christians and Turks into the air. Two thousand Turks were killed and a large number were wounded. Only thirty-nine men and sixty women and children of the garrison were left alive. Over one thousand Turks were wounded. The Turks burned seven Cretan villages, in revenge for which the Cretans have burned twenty-seven Turkish villages.

THE TRIAL OF LAMIRANDE.

The last Paris papers give the particulars of the trial of Lamirande. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Lamirande stated in Court, that the New York lawyers kept 190,000 francs—nearly all he had in his possession. His counsels restored 119,000 francs in Court, the whereabouts of which they had discovered without his knowledge. The prisoner had previously declined to answer where this money was, as it would, he said, compromise innocent parties. The consel declined to tell where he obtained the money.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Arrival of Minister Campbell at New Orleans.

THE PRESENT POLICY OF MAXIMILIAN,

The French to Remain Neutral.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Minister Campbell arrived here to-day from Brownsville via Galveston.

The steamer Mexico, from Vera Cruz on the 20th, has arrived.

The *Times'* City of Mexico dispatch of the 15th says that Maximilian has determined not abdicate just yet, and had issued a proclamation for a Congress of the Mexican people to consider further the government of the country. The Empire has been divided into four divisions, with Generals Vidaurry, Mejia, Miramon and Morquez, in command.

Maximilian has changed his headquarters to Puebla.

Ten millions of dollars, and forty thousand men have been raised to defend and support the Empire.

The French have declared for non-intervention and seized the customs at Vera Cruz.

FROM BUFFALO.

Blockade of the Buffalo and Erie Rail-Road—Detention of Passenger, Freight and Cattle Cars.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—A portion of the walls on Court street, near Market, fell to-day. It being Sunday noon no one was injured.

The Buffalo and Erie Railroad has been for the past two days blocked with snow. The western passenger trains from Chicago on Thursday were detained until to-day.

There were, at one time, collected at Westfield sixteen passenger coaches, six express and four baggage cars and three locomotives. There are now due here twelve freight trains, including one hundred and sixteen cars carrying stock.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Robbery of Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars—A Brewery Burned on Girard Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The store of G. Cochran & Co., 324 Walnut street, was broken into last night. The burglars robbed the safe of ninety-four thousand dollars in government bonds and securities.

Two fires occurred this evening at Baltz Brewery, above Girard Avenue, and in a brewery on Vine street, between Third Fourth streets. No particulars have been obtained.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Pardon by the President.

THE TEST OATH DECISION.

The Expected Return of Gen. Sherman and Mr. Campbell.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

Investigating Murders in South Carolina.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1866.

A PARDON.

The President has pardoned ex-Governor Fletcher, of Arkansas, on recommendation of the Attorney General.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice Chase gave his decision in the cases of Josiah Bacon vs. Thomas G. Hilds and Harry Goodyear vs. Daily, yesterday. In these cases the complainant of the former being the owner of Cummings patent, and the latter of Goodyear's patent, ask for an injunction enjoining the defendants from using vulcanized rubber for making artificial gums and plates for teeth. He denies the injunction in the second, subject to removal at any time when the parties shall give reasonable securities for the payment of complainant for such use as they may make of it.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

A select committee was appointed by the House of Representatives, of which the Hon. Mr. Pike, of Maine, is chairman, to proceed to Charleston, South Carolina, and inquire into the circumstances relative to the late murder. They will leave this city on Monday, and commence their investigations.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

The new French Minister, Monsieur, not Count, Berthemy, arrived last night. Marquis de Montholon leaves to-morrow for New York en route for Paris.

APPOINTMENT DECLINED.

Gen. Ward, of Ohio, has declined the appointment of Commissioner to settle the claims of West Virginia against the United States, as it would conflict with his office as District Attorney.

THE TEST OATH DECISION.

It is understood that the decision in the test oath case, in the Supreme Court, is made up, as was announced a few days ago; but as there was no session of the Court on Monday, its dellvery is not expected until the Monday following.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

Nothing new has transpired in relation to the Mexican question. The Government is awaiting advices from Minister Campbell.

Minister Campbell and Gen. Sherman are expected to arrive here from New Orleans in a few days, their search for the Juarez government having proved a failure. They are in telegraphic correspondence with the President and Secretary Seward. It is not deemed advisable to publish their dispatches.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The statement of exports and imports for November is not yet ready. The delay is owing to the failure of the officers of customs to make the necessary returns.

ADJOURNED OVER.

The Supreme Court adjourned over from Friday last until Wednesday next.

FROM GALVESTON.

A City Railroad Commenced—Movements of a Diplomatic Steamer—The Estimated Cotton Crop of Texas.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The first rail of the Galveston City Railroad was laid to-day, the Mayor, City Council and citizens officiating.

The steamer Blackbird, which brought Minister Campbell, returns to Brazos this evening.

The receipts of cotton the past week were 5,793 bales. The total cotton receipts from the first of September, this season, were 41,914 bales. A well informed person estimates the cotton crop of Texas at not less than 100,000 bales.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Assassination of an Old Citizen in his Bed—Robbery—The Weather.

LOUISVILLE, December 23.—John Niendal, an old citizen, was assassinated in his bed last night. Evidence before Coroner Moore indicates that about one thousand dollars was obtained by the assassin.

The barometer fell to 27.80 this morning, ushering in a storm of wind, snow, hail, rain and sleet, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The water is already this evening. Mercury 42; barometer 29.15.

The Congressional Excursionists at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 23.—The Congressional delegation arrived here at 5:30 this morning. After a few hours rest the delegation was formally received by the Mayor. After breakfast carriages were provided and part of the delegation went to Lookout Mountain, others to the National Cemetery. On returning to town they were met by the delegation from Nashville, consisting of prominent citizens. The excursion party will leave for Nashville to-morrow morning.

River Telegrams.

NEW ORLEANS, Business very lively on the levee to-day. Weather clear and warm; river still ap ending. Arrived—Mary C. Forsythe, M. S. Megrim, Jane Airth, from Red River. Departure—W. R. Arthur, T. L. McGill, White Cloud for St. Louis. As is, usual on Saturdays, another fleet of boats left for Yazoo, Arkansas, Red River and Lower Mississippi.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—The river is falling, with eight feet of water in the canal. The weather is wet, and it has been raining all day. Mercury 55 deg.

Thanks of the Columbus Council.

Mayor M'Carthy has received the following certified copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the City Council of Columbus, Ohio, held on the 17th instant:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1866. }

To His Honor, Mayor M'Carthy, Jas. M'Auley, President of Select Council, and Thomas Steele, President of Common Council: *Gentlemen.*—At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Columbus, held at their council chamber, on Monday evening, December 17th, 1866, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Columbus, that their thanks be and are hereby tendered to His Honor, Mayor M'Carthy, Jas. M'Auley, President of Select Council; Thos. Steele, President of Common Council, and to the Board of Aldermen and members of the City Council of the city of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, for their hospitality, kindness and courtesy, extended and given to the members of this body on their late visit to the city; and that each and every one of us will remember the kindness received on that occasion whilst memory shall hold her place, and whether as members of the City Council or as citizens, if the time shall come when it shall please those gentlemen to visit the capital of Ohio, we will extend to them the same generous hospitality and kindness or to make their stay as pleasant and agreeable as ours was in the city of Pittsburgh.

L. E. WILSON,
City Clerk.

Magnificent Silver Plated Goods, from Sheffield, England.

The superb collection of above goods, imported by the manufacturers, Fisher & Co., of Paternoster Works, will be on private sale only to-day, and all Wednesday next, on the second floor of Mellwaine's auction Rooms, Smithfield street, opposite the Postoffice. For ladies, a convenient side entrance from Fifth street, immediately above Smithfield street. These rich and beautiful specimens of taste and skill are unsurpassed in styles or quality, and the variety more numerous than was ever before seen. The high character of the manufacturers is a guarantee of quality, and, as they are now in the eve of returning to England, they will sell these goods at twenty-five per cent. less than cost. This is an unusual opportunity for purchasing. Ladies and gentlemen are invite to call. The goods will be open for sale only on Monday and Wednesday.

Another Workhouse Meeting.—Those having in charge the enterprise of selecting a site for the proposed new workhouse, held another meeting on Saturday. The result of the meeting was nothing but an adjournment to meet again next Saturday. Meanwhile Allegheny county is becoming more and more sadly in need of the proposed institution, and the prospect of having that need supplied is becoming not very much brighter than before the project was broached at all. We would not presume to dictate, but we *would* timidly suggest, that after two or three more meetings for the sake of adjourning, a meeting for the sake of doing something might prove satisfactory.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

CHRISTMAS.

The Observance of the Day—The Custom of Making Presents—Rambles Among the Stores—Where to Go, and What to Buy.

The Christmas holidays are upon us, with their store of delightful recollections to those who long since reached the estate of manhood or womanhood, and who now live over their young days in the happy sports and eager anticipations of their little ones. We pity the man or woman whose memory, to-day, is not charged with delightful thoughts of by-gone Christmas times. Their lot in life must indeed have been a sad one, if these holidays do not afford them matter for pleasant revery and sadly sweet reminiscences. With the little folks, the season is one of anticipation. They are now treasuring up matter in their memories, for pleasant thoughts and tender recollections in future days. And those are wise parents—high or low, rich or poor—who give a new charm to the homes of their children to-day; a charm that the lapse of years will not dissipate, and that will serve in the distant future to weld together in the bonds of love, the merry faces who to-day sport about the family Christmas tree, or, un before the sun, scramble to the chimney corner, to judge of the liberality of Santa Claus. Who has not noticed the sleeplessness of the small fry of humanity on Christmas eve and morning?

Our modern commemoration of the Christmas holidays, while it does not partake of the wild revelry and rude sports, or the superstitious ceremonials of a past age, yet retains as its principal feature, a most pleasing and beneficent social custom. Christmas with us is the season of presents in general, and we are lavish of our money, in the unselfish hope of bringing pleasure to others; and above all, prodigal in the forgiveness of injuries and well-wishes for those deemed enemies, for it is not at this season that the star-lit vision of the shepherds on the hills of Bethlehem repeats itself in memory, and we hear—

Peace and good will, good will and peace,
Peace and good will to all mankind.

The universality of making Christmas presents grows with each succeeding year. It is not alone the wealthy who enjoy the pleasures, under the family root-tree, of this happy season. We have noticed within the past few years, in our markets, good women, evidently in the most humble station of life—women who toil hard and long to keep the wolf from the door—carrying with them homewards, the traditional Christmas tree. To be sure, it will not be decked with the richness displayed in the parlors of the wealthy, but it carries with it to the humble hearthstone a wealth of joy and happiness, and inaugurates a season of love and mutual kindness. There is a pleasure too in surprising the absent ones, with tokens that they are remembered. As somebody (Charles Lamb punningly says, "presents endears absents," but how much more endearing are the gift givers and when all are gathered together within the sacred circle of the home!

It is a matter of general remark that at no previous season have our city dealers in all varieties of goods suitable for Christmas presents, displayed in their stores such large and varied assortments as this year; and year by year we notice the articles designed for presents are assuming a more practical and useful character. Instead of the ridiculously foolish "annuals" and other wishy-washy stuff of a dozen years ago, the publishers, as a rule in their holiday reprints this year, have selected for illustration the choicest of foreign and American literature. We have never seen finer specimens of printing than have been put forth in this way, many of our standard authors appearing for the first time in regal costume. We are glad to note, too, that the efforts of our American printers and engravers fully equal those of the best foreign workmen. Then, as characteristic of our utilitarian age, it is noticeable that that marvel of modern times, the sewing Machine, stands high in the favor of indulgent parents, and especially with those who boast a newly married daughter. Many a fair young bride's household will be made happy

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THE RIGHTS OF WAR.

When the Boston *Post* decides that "making Territories of States" is "a revolutionary measure," we are not disposed to dissent from its judgment; but, when it goes on to assert that "THADDEUS STEVENS is the father of this measure," we do not concur, unless the imputation is used in a sense so restricted as to deprive it of purgency. Who opened the door for "revolutionary measures?" Nay, made such measures indispensable to the life of the nation and the proper security of personal liberty? When eleven States rushed into rebellion they well understood what chances they invoked, and what hazards they incurred. They did not consider it possible to so order matters that, being successful, they should force a solution by arms upon the loyal people and States, and, being defeated, should reserve all legal rights and remedies for their own advantage. War is not a one-sided affair. In it there are blows to take, as well as blows to give. It pays little heed to those microscopic distinctions with which lawyers are prone to puzzle their wits.

When the Confederate armies surrendered, all of the eleven revolted States became "conquered territories." Much of domain included within their respective boundaries had been conquered long before. The people of those States had no other conception of the situation, for none other was admissible. It would be absurd for a horse thief to imagine that by surrendering to the Sheriff he avoided the penalties consequent on his crime. A thief, with only sense enough to make him responsible for larceny, would naturally infer that by surrendering he would be in a way certainly to get his deserts. This was precisely the expectation of the rebels when their means of resistance gave out and they succumbed. For a while, they were ready to assent to any conditions their conquerors should impose. Some of their northern sympathizers, who had defended the rights of secession, both as natural and constitutional, began parading sophistical arguments to demonstrate that secession was impossible, and, being so, that no forfeiture of rights had been incurred. The rebels took the hint, and soon grew arrogant. Instead of supplicating, they made demands. Instead of accepting thankfully the magnanimity of the government, they undertook conspicuously at Memphis, New Orleans, and elsewhere to crush out, by the most sanguinary measures, all the genuine friends of the Union they could lay murderous hands upon.

This change of demeanor wrought a corresponding alteration in the temper of the Northern populations. Thoughts of lenity, impulses of compassion, and dispositions to cover the past with the mantle of oblivion, were put aside, not willingly, but because some degree of severity seemed necessary to preserve order, to ensure tranquility, to maintain the just authority of the laws, and render free institutions permanent. The idea of regarding the revolted States as "conquered territories," as rightful spoils of war, is not only logical, but is forced upon the acceptance of millions whose benevolent sentiments make them loth to press advantages against a fallen enemy. So, too, intelligent foreigners, who, at first, thought the government ought to treat the rebellion as a wild escapade, the result of exuberant youth and vigor, are taking soberer views of the situation.

The London *Times*, enlightened by the sojourn of its chief proprietor in this country, recants its former position, and asserts the rights the federal government has acquired under the laws of war. It says, "It is a simple fact that the land south of Mason and Dixon's line, once parceled out into States, forming parts of the Union, *is now a conquered territory*, lying in the hands of the conquerers, and awaiting their disposition of it anew." If it were not so, the *Times* argues, it would have been impossible to carve Western Virginia out of the Old Dominion." Having made this broad assertion, the writer then declares that "South Carolina is now nothing more than a *geographical expression*." The continuity of the life of each Southern Commonwealth is absolutely broken, and when South Carolina comes *it must come just as Utah or Idaho might be admitted*. It *must* start afresh, and President and Congress have just the same liberty—in determining when and under what conditions it shall start afresh—as in determining when and under what conditions Utah shall be entitled to become a member of the Union." To this it adds, by way of advice, "It will, no doubt, be wise in admitting into the Federal Union, States from the South, to adhere to the old boundaries; but there is *no compulsion to do so*."

To this general treatment of the case American statesmen are rapidly gravitating. This is the meaning of Mr. STEVENS' bill to organize North Carolina as a Territory, and of Mr. JULIAN's bill to erect territorial governments for each of the seceding States. Whether either of these measures will actually prevail will depend upon the conduct of the Southern people. Mr. WADE, and not a few with him, incline to the prompt readmission of the Southern States so soon as they shall respectively ratify the Constitutional Amendment. But, in assuming this position they clearly recoguize the fact that those States are "conquored territories," and that conditions may consequently be imposed on them now to which they could not be made to submit but for their participation in the revolt. If either of the revolted States shall refuse or fail to adopt the amendment, it follows that Mr. WADE and those who concur with him, will be prepared to use the rights acquired by war to any extent that may be requisite. Mr. SUMNER, on the other hand, shows a disposition not to let any of the insurgent States off upon consenting to the Amendment. There is no difference here, in principle, between Mr. WADE and Mr. SUMNER, but only a difference as to the extent to which the principle shall be pressed.

THE Committee of the American Tract Society, unable to meet the constant demands made on them from all parts of the country, issued an appeal a few weeks since for a publication fund of $100,000, on condition that $50,000 be raised before January 1st, 1867. Of this amount $40,000 has been subscribed, leaving $10,000 to be secured during the coming week. A benevolent banker in Philadelphia offers to be one of ten to give the $10,000.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

John George Ryan is the name of the fellow who edits the *Indicator* at Pine Bluffs, Arkansas. He gives the following as a specimen brick to gain patronage and support of the reconstructed rebels of the South:

"I am not inclined to be an assassin, but, if to destroy a tyrant is assassination, then I would destroy the tyrant. As it has been proved, President Lincoln was the elected head and voluntary servant of the Radicals, who purposed the destruction of the South, and, in a measure, succeeded in their hellish designs. I was opposed to, and fought against Lincoln and his tyrants, and ever will. When the news of his death reached me, I rejoiced. When I learned that a man who never identified himself with the Confederate cause, struck the tyrant blow, I thanked God that he had selected an instrument, from the heart of radicalism, right under the tyrant's guns, to deprive America of a Radical tool.

"And when I laid down my arms, after a bloody struggle for independence, I thanked God from the fullness of my heart, that Abraham Lincoln did not live to mock our misery."

We ask in the name of common decency if such a vile traitor should be permitted to again take a seat in the councils of the nation?

THE press in England make considerable ado about the election to Parliament of a Mr. Kavenaugh, who has neither arms nor legs. We have seen stranger things here. Men without brains have been chosen to more important positions.

A letter to the Boston *Journal* from Washington says:

"A quiet, but well organized move is being made to bring out Mr. Colfax as a Republican candidate for President, with Senator Howard, of Michigan, as Vice President."

ILLICIT distillers of spirits continue to be turned up by Government detectives in New York and Brooklyn. It would be consoling if we knew that they were as certain of punishment as the whiskies they turned out.

Stoves have been successfully introduced into the street cars in many of the neighboring cities. We do not see why some of our enterprising companies do not follow the good example.

A COUPLE of thieves have been arrested at Jeffersonville, Ky., for robbing the Penitentiary. In all probability the future will show that they have stolen from their own residences.

MR. THOMAS PARROT started from Texas with four hundred horses to drive to Kentucky, on speculation. Two hundred were taken on sight—by thieves on the roadside.

A PRISONER, while being tried in a New York city court for the larceny of a large sum of money, managed to make his escape.

The present bonded debt of Michigan is $3,979,921.25, and the increase in consequence of the war is $1,591,078.46.

PETITIONS, numerously signed, are in circulation at Chicago for the pardon of the murderess, Mollie Trussell.

THE Pittsburgh Brewery at St. Louis was recently destroyed by fire. Loss $40,000.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED,

and is being cured every day by persons who use the Rev. E. A. WILSON'S GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION. Those who have used it are calling constantly to testify to its great merit, and the wonderful cures it has performed when their case was considered hopeless.

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It never fails to impart life, growth, and vigor to the weakest hair, fastens and stops its falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow thick and strong. Only 75 cents a bottle, or $9 the half dozen.

Sold by McCLARRAN & McKENNAN, 85 Market street, GEO. A. KELLY 37 Wood street, and JOS. FLEMING, 84 Market street, Pittsburgh. KANE & DRUITT, Allegheny. au27:120:MWF

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL—Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution, GRATIS, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The history, and extraordinary curative effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the stable tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and MAY BE HAD FOR THE ASKING. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

Our Store will be open from 7 o'clock A. M., till 9 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

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NOTICE.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING, another case of those

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Those waiting on this lot will please call early and make their selections.

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As usual, we will not open our Store on Christmas, in order that all hands may celebrate the whole day.

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Two Story Frame,

Located on Sidney Street, Birmingham, containing Five Rooms, will be sold on favorable terms, by

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American (Waltham) Watches.

Dealers in Watches from all parts of the country are reminded that the undersigned keeps a full assortment of Waltham Watches, in gold and silver cases, constantly on hand. Large reductions in the prices of movements and cases have recently been made, and the Internal Revenue Tax is no longer charged to customers.

The good repute borne far and near by the manufacturer of the Waltham Company makes it needless for the agents to urge their claims to general patronage, or to do more than caution the public against spurious and inferior Watches with which the markets are flooded. Every Waltham Watch, of whatever class, is warranted by special certificate, which should in all cases be demanded.

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AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.,
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And other Noted Brands of

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Manufactured by

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Fifth door from Suspension Bridge,

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200,000 Lancaster Segars

Just arrived, will be sold cheap. de22:b36

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The undersigned, guardian of the minor children of James Wilson, late of Findley Township, Allegheny county, Pa., by order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pa., will offer for sale, on the premises,

On January 16th, 1867,

At 2 o'clock, a. m., the following described tract of land, situate in said township, bounded as follows, to wit: Bounded on the east by lands of John Tinfort; on the south and southeast by lands of George Hiser; and on the west by Peter Eaton; and on the north and northeast by Thomas Findley. Being a farm of the late James Wilson, deceased, and containing about 239 acres; will be sold in lots or to suit purchasers. Terms made known at day of sale. Inquire of A. A. PURDY, Guardian, near the premises, or to PAYNE & SHAFER, Attorneys, 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. de24:d9 wf

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AN INTEREST IS OFFERED, on FAVORABLE TERMS, in the

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ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS

Carbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers,

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NOTICE.

THE PERSONS FOR AND ON whose account the Corporate, Property, Rights, Franchises, &c., of the

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

Were purchased, are requested to meet at

No. 238 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On WEDNESDAY the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1867.

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FOR RENT,

A ROOM,

Suitable for one or two Single Gentlemen, located in a central part of the city. Enquire of

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SOAPSTONE GRIDDLES, PATENT GRIDIRONS, Porcelain Lined Hollow Ware, a full line, warranted not to crack or come off by heating; Baskets, Brooms, Whiskers, Brushes, will every conceivable article in our line, at the

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JAMES T. SAMPLE

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And which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the two cities.

Prescriptions carefully prepared by a first class druggist.

All kinds of PERFUMERY and FANCY SOAPS on hand. oc30

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of LEVI & MINDEL has this day been dissolved.

S. MENDEL.

PITTSBURGH, December 24th, 1866. de21:q28

PIANOS! PIANOS!!—An entire new stock of KNABE & CO.'S PIANOS, which are now considered the best made; also HAINES BROS. CELEBRATED PIANOS. Price from $300 upward. Persons in want of a first-class Piano are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
de21 No. 43 Fifth street.

FOUND,

A FUR CAPE,

Which the owner can have by calling at THIS OFFICE, proving property and paying for this advertisement. de22:q42

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO EVERYBODY'S INTEREST.

THE RATE OF TAX ON

Boots and Shoes

Having been reduced from the 1st of August, we feel it to be only just that the people should be informed of it. We have reduced our prices accordingly. Our stock is unusually large and well assorted, and those who appreciate handsome styles and well made

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And prefer moderate prices, are certain to be pleased at the

POPULAR SHOE PALACE EMPORIUM,
NOS. 26 AND 28 FIFTH STREET,
WM. B. CLAPP & CO.

P. S.—No trouble to show goods. Call and see them. de3:q47

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FOLEY'S GOLD PENS—warranted;
WRITING DESKS—Filled with Stationery;
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FOR NEW YEARS.

RECEIPT BOOKS;
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MYERS, SCHOYER & CO.,
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FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF USE FOR GIFTS, call at the

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You can find BOOT BLACKING CASES, SILVER PLATED TEA AND DINNER SETS, BLOCK TIN and BRITTANIA TEA SETS, and in Odd Pieces; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, COFFEE URNS, ICE PITCHERS and TRAYS, GOBLETS, CUPS, KNIFE RESTS, CASTORS, from $1.00 to $60, or any article you can ask for in the line of thorough House Furnishing Hardware.

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DISSOLUION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 76 Federal street, Allegheny.

FREDERICK K. OWENS,
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WILLIAM HARPER.
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HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF PURE FINE CONFECTIONARIES, CAKES, TOYS and all other goods in his line, FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he calls special attention to his superior MIXED CANDY, at

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3,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS

On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by

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Candy and Toy Manufacturers,
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THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE NINTH WARD

Will take notice that if their taxes are not paid by the FIRST OF JANUARY, costs will be added.

JAMES IRWIN,
de18:q9 No. 942 Penn street.

REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 35 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CARSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found.

Postoffice Address 836, Pittsburgh.

DUNCAN & WILLIAMS.
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WINDOW SHADES—A new lot of new and beautiful designs on Green, Tan, and Buff grounds, Gold and Painted Borders, a No. 102 Market street.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases;
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Fine Portfolios & Tourists' Cases;
Fine Writing Desks;
Stereoscopes and Views;
Cigar Cases;
Pocket Books and Cabas;
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Fine Toilet Sets;
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With an endless variety of FANCY GOODS and TOYS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

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And a very large stock of

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From the best Manufacturers and the

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Do not forget the Old Stand

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MANY OTHER GOODS,
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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—JAMES M. CHRISTY has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL, in the firm of JOHN HALL & CO. The name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore.

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GOLD AND SILVER PENS;
SILVER SPOONS, CASES, URNS;
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JOHN MITSCH.
No. 112 Federal St., Allegheny.
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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SHINGIS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The Property owners of the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingis Street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and names of all those assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City Collector for collection, subject to five per cent. with costs and fees for collection.

WM. EICHBAUM,
de18:q6 Treasurer.

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HOGS—70 Dressed Corn fed;
BUTTER—5 barrels prime;
EGGS—10 barrels fresh. de19MWF

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FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

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PRICES,

From 60 to 200 Dollars.

There is no investment that pays a better interest, or brings more comfort, health, happiness and relief to the Household.

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N. B.—Patent Sewing Machine Castors can be attached to all Wheeler & Wilson Machines when desired. de20:q11

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said act, I, William C. McCarthy, Mayor of said City, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1867, being the first day of the month, the freemen of each ward of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, under the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 11th day of May, A. D. 1857, and in conformity to the above civil authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city.

The citizens of the First ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Second ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Third ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Fourth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Fifth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Sixth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, for two years, and five persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Seventh ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Eighth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

The citizens of the Ninth ward will elect by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and three persons to be members of the Common Council for one year.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, at the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1867.

The electors of the First ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward will vote at the house of Frank McLaughlin, at the corner of Wylie and Fullerton streets, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House of said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House of said ward.

The electors of so much of the Sixth ward as lies west of Logan street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House of said ward.

The electors of so much of the Sixth ward as lies east of Logan street, being Precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Eagle House, No. 119 Federal street, of said ward.

The electors of the Seventh ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Another County Robbery.

The thieves seem to be taking the State by counties. The following is from the Easton *Free Press:*

When the Court house, situated in the vicinity of our borough, was opened this morning by the janitor, he found that some one had been there since he had been gone the night before. He found the back door to the hall open, the screws having been driven in, and the lock forced off. On examination it was found that the offices of the Commissioners, of Theodore Robison, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of John J. Unangst, County Treasurer, had been, each in turn, visited. The burglars must have been provided with all possible appliances, and patient contrivances, as they did their work in a scientific and workmanlike manner. The doors of each of the offices were forced open by boring a hole diagonally through the jam of the door, and then, with an iron instrument, forced open the door. In the office of Mr. Robison all the desk drawers were opened and the contents scattered over the floor, but as far as learned nothing of value taken. The burglars left behind them in this office a large number of cigar stumps, and a piece of partially burned fuse sticking in the key hole of the safe. Otherwise the safe was not disturbed.

In the Commissioner's office, the door was forced open the same as the Clerk's office; there all the drawers were opened, in one of which the keys of the safe were found; the safe was then visited and thoroughly ransacked, but the explorers found but little for their time. They carried away some shirts, a pair of pants, a vest and some stockings, which Mr. Leith had purchased at the store of Uhler, Miller & Co., but not yet taken them home. They also forced open a tin box which he had in the safe, and succeeded in getting $1.25 in silver.

In the Treasurer's office, after having gone through with the drawers and desk, they made a breach in the wall of the vault, near the door; a hole was made through the vault about nine inches thick, large enough to admit a man's arm. The lock was blown open with gunpowder, and an entrance effected. The vault was thoroughly searched, and the papers and books, orders, &c., scattered all over the floor. A tin box belonging to Mr. Unangst was forced open but nothing of value found therein. The burglars found in a pocket book behind some old books, a lot of money belonging to Mr. Unangst, amounting to about $300. Part of this is in checks, the numbers of which have been stopped. The burglars came well prepared and did up their business leisurely, one of them even going so far as to commit a nuisance in the hall. No clue has been obtained as to the robbers.

Man Drowned.

The New Philadelphia (O.,) *Chronicle* thus mentions the drowning of a man at Canal Dover: At this time, some persons who were at work in or around the slaughter house of Messrs. Burnet & Steese, had their attention attracted towards the river by cries of "Help!" Looking in the direction from whence the cry proceeded, they beheld a man struggling in the water and vainly endeavoring to cling to the ice surrounding the middle pier of the old railroad bridge. In his frequent and excited attempts to grasp the brittle ice, it as frequently broke in his hand, making his hold therein of no service to him. The last they saw of him, he was swimming down the stream, making every possible effort to keep himself afloat, and loudly screaming for help. In response to his cries, he was advised to swim to the side, and that help shortly would rescue him. Whether he comprehended what they shouted to him, or whether their advise was impracticable, cannot be told. There was a field of ice thirty feet wide, or nearly so, projecting into the stream from either bank, and it might be surmised that it he had his senses about him, he would avoid coming in contact with it, as it had before proven so treacherous. However, conjecture is what we will, all we can say of him is, that he went down, never to rise a living man.

Strange Security.

We find the following queer transaction in the Columbus *Journal:* Yesterday an old transaction was brought to the notice of the city authorities in a very peculiar manner. Some one entered complaint against a woman who had been employed as a seamstress or embroiderer at different times, in several families, charging that said woman had appropriated certain articles not belonging to her. The complaining party was advised to learn the whereabouts of the woman before preferring the charge formally. In a short time it was reported that the boarding place of the woman had been discovered, that although she was not there and had not paid her board, yet she had left her child as surety that the latter would be paid, and that she would return. The officials were a little puzzled as to what kind of "security" to name and left the piece of humanity, and were unable to determine just how secure the "security" made for the mother's board bill, and so the case was dismissed.

Young Lady Missing.

The Honesdale *Republican* gives the following announcement: Miss Marcella Simons, of Hawley, aged about seventeen years, has been missing since the night of the 5th. She was a milliner, and had been at work for Mrs. Jas. Dunlop all that day, quitting at six o'clock, and starting for home. Not making her appearance that night or the next morning, her friends became alarmed, instituted inquiries, and dragged the river and canal, but without gaining any knowledge in regard to her whereabouts then or since. The general impression in Hawley is that in crossing the bridge over the Lackawaxen river without sufficient protection, she missed her way, fell into the water, and was carried down by the swift current. She was of American descent, and bore a most excellent character.

A Troublesome Hand.

The Steubenville *Herald* says: A gentlemanly looking man dropped into the jewelry store of Oliver Dunbar, corner of Fourth and Market streets, yesterday, and asked to look at his stock of gold watches. While Dunbar's attention was called to another part of the store, the stranger "confiscated" one of the best watches. Dunbar accused him of the act —he denied, but when told that he would call the police, the stranger made the discovery that the watch had got into one of his pockets, accidentally, sticking to his hand as he put it into one of his pockets to pull out a handful of chestnuts. The stranger may be an honest man, but he has a very "sticky" hand, which if he does not keep a close surveiance over, will get him into trouble, if not into the penitentiary.

Accident.

The Columbus *Journal* records the following narrow escape from a serious accident: The yard engine at the depot, with freight cars attached, yesterday collided with a street car, at the first crossing, on High street. The locomotive was backing up from the west, pushing a detached freight car in front. The driver of the street car miscalculated the speed of the approaching cars, and attempted to cross before them. The street car was struck just as it was fairly on the track of the other, the side broken in, one wheel crushed, and the car itself thrown entirely from the track. There was one passenger in the car, who escaped uninjured.

Attempt to Commit Rape.

We take the following from the New Philadelphia *Chronicle*: "One day last week, while a couple of little girls, aged respectively ten and twelve years, were returning to this place from Canal Dover, they were met by a young man on horseback. The scoundrel immediately dismounted, took after the little girls, caught one of them, and attempted to violate her person. The other little girl screamed—a man was seen approaching—when the rascal took to his horse, rode off, and has not been captured. From the de cription given, the officers have not been able to identify the scoundrel.

Accident at Wheeling.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* gives the following: We are called upon to record a fearful and humiliating accident to one of Sheriff Seybold's efficient deputies. As the gentleman was entering the court-room, yesterday morning, his foot slipped and he immediately assumed the attitude of a boy learning to swim, sympathizing friends at once gathered round the prostrate sheriff and assisted him to rise. Careful examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken, and several irreverent parties showing signs of incipient laughter, the gentleman made haste to proclaim "silence in the court."

Strange Accident.

The Reading *Dispatch* says: One night last week, some thief or thieves broke open the smoke house of Mr. Harry Knause, residing in Hamburg, Berks county, and stole a lot of sausage. Mr. K., in order to catch the thief, put some more sausage in the smoke house, and placed a loaded gun in such a position that if the door was opened the gun would be discharged. Yesterday morning Mr. Knause visited the smoke house for the purpose of taking out some sausage, and forgetting that he had placed the gun there, the piece was discharged, the load entering his side, from the effects of which he died at four o'clock the same afternoon.

Body Found.

The Allentown *Democrat* gives the following: On Monday morning last the body of an unknown man was found drowned in the Lehigh, near Wheeler's Lock. The remains were frozen so stiff that they allowed of being stood up erect. On Saturday evening two of the laborers on the new Bridge at this place started from their boarding house up the river to cross in a small boat, since which time they have not been seen, and the fact that a small boat was found upside down in the stream on Monday morning, leads to the supposition that they were drowned, and that a the man found may have been one of the party.

The Greene County Robbery.—Wm. and George Scott, charged with the robbery of the safe belonging to the Adams' Express Company, in Greensboro, Greene county, as we have already reported, were placed on trial last week in the Greene county court, and considerable testimony taken in the case. Alderman John A. Strain, officer Seth Wilmot and others, from this city, were important witnesses in this suit. Owing to the absence of some important witnesses the case was continued until the March term of the court, when it will be concluded.

Mad Dogs.—The Bucks county *Intelligencer* says: The mad dog excitement about New Britain, to which reference was made last week, had not subsided at last accounts. Among the dogs bitten by the supposed rabid animal was one belonging to William Godshalk, of Doylestown township. We regret to learn that Mr. Godshalk was afterwards bitten on the hand by his own dog. We have not learned that any of the dogs that were bitten have gone mad.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

The Cabinet has decided that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indiana conspiracy case must be recognized and sustained and obeyed in good faith. As a consequence, the President has ordered that the military commission at Richmond, for the trial of Dr. Watson, for the murder of a negro, shall be dissolved.

The amount of National Bank currency issued during the week ending Saturday, was $199,635. From this is to be deducted currency returned, including worn out notes, amounting to $21,234,92, leaving in actual circulation at this date $508,307,569.

The securities held by the Treasurer of the United States, in trust for National Banks, as reported on Saturday, was as follows: For circulating notes, $356,256,650; for deposits of public moneys, $38,833,950; total, $379,190,600.

An investigation of the recently awarded Indian contracts show that they are thirty-seven thousand dollars higher than were the rejected bids.

It is reported that the Supreme Court will grant a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Dr. Mudd and others confined at the Dry Tortugas, charged with complicity in Lincoln's assassination.

A rumor is current in Washington, that a prominent radical member of the House is preparing a bill to guarantee to New York, a republican form of government—in other words, that there shall be no discrimination in favor of the whites against the colored population.

The Fenian trials at Sweetsburg still continue. In the case of Thomas Smith the jury could not agree, standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. In this case the Court reaffirmed the monstrous doctrine—in fact, the cause of the last war between Great Britain and the United States—that naturalization in the United States did not exempt the naturalized person from his liabilities as a British subject.

The landing of the Pilgrims was very generally celebrated throughout the country, on Saturday evening.

Large seizures of liquor, illegally distilled, in the eastern cities, are reported daily by telegraph. Whisky selling at $1.50 per gallon, when the Government tax is $2.00, is rather suspicious.

Gen. Grant has returned to Washington, and reports that the difficulty in Missouri has been explained to the satisfaction of Gov. Fletcher.

The Potomac river was frozen over on Saturday at Georgetown.

Several witnesses were examined in New Orleans on Saturday before the Congressional Investigation Committe, among whom were Judge Warmouth and Judge Howell. All is conducte l with sworn secrecy by the commission. Before returning to Washington the committee will take evidence regarding the sentiments of the people and the management of the Federal departments.

There was a splendid gathering on Saturday in New Orleans to witness the inauguration of tart sports over the Metaire race course. Lieutenant General Sherman and Major General Sheridan were in attendance.

Governor Worth was inaugurated as Governor of North Carolina at Raleigh on Saturday, in presence of both branches of the Legislature. His address was warmly endorsed.

General Ransom—rebel—of North Carolina, has been pardoned by the President.

It is reported that the United States war steamer Lancaster has foundered near the Cape of Good Hope.

Peru and Chili reject the mediation of France and England, and propose to continue the war against Spain, unless the Dons salute their flag, and pay over $5,000,000.

The President, conforming to the request of the King of Prussia, and in consequence of the incorporation of Hanover, City of Frankfort, and the Duchy of Hesse into that kingdom, has withdrawn, and declared to be null and void, the exequators heretofore issued to a number of Consuls of those States in this country.

Griffin Taylor, an old citizen of Cincinnati, died on Saturday.

There were fifty-six deaths—including one from cholera—in Cincinnati last week.

The journeymen tailors' strike in Boston has ended, and they have resumed work at former prices.

The Masonic Brotherhood of Philadelphia have decided to erect a new Masonic temple at the northeast corner of Broad and Ransom streets, at a cost of not less than half a million dollars.

A shooting affair occurred near Junction City, Kansas, on Saturday, in which the City Marshal was killed by a soldier of the Seventh Cavalry, and two soldiers of the same regiment were shot in return by the citizens.

New York does a lively criminal business. During the past year there were 37,000 arrests in the city, 83 of which were for homicides.

The Ocean Queen, from Aspinwall, brought to New York on Saturday, $1,300,000 in treasure. Only $125,000 was sent out in the European steamers.

The steamers Arago and Fulton, sold at New York on Saturday to Leonard W. Jerome for $300,000.

The Congressional excursion party to New Orleans, reached Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday. They were handsomely received, and entertained at a banquet, by the civic authorities. Speeches were made by Senators Ramsey, Foster, Lane, Norton, Wade and others.

NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de12:p72 J. D. DAVIDSON.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p90 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:p96 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p85 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de13:p521wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:p83:dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p67 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p49 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8:p38 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867, will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

de12:p69 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

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A Singular Case.

Between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, a man dressed partially in Uncle Sam's blue, knocked at the outer gate of the watch-house and was admitted. No officer accompanied him, and he was evidently only one of the multitude of homeless ones who nightly ly for lodgings at Captain Lewis' generous fireside. The usual questions were put to him, but were met with utter silence. At last the individual announced, by motions, that he required pencil and paper. These were given him and he wrote that he had just arrived in the city, had no money and no friends, and desired to remain over night at the watch-house. In answer to a written question as to his name, he wrote that it was Joseph Vanotto, of the 12th Ohio Volunteers. A deaf and dumb soldier was something out of the ordinary run, and he wrote, in explanation, that he was sound and in possession of all his faculties when he entered the service, but that, at the battle of Fisher's Hill, he had been made deaf and dumb. He also showed an eye that was blinded in that battle, and a leg that was badly scarred. If his story be true his is a singular case. We have often known soldiers who were made deaf and dumb in battle, but they were never able to write afterwards, or to see with even one eye. We do not remember, however, to have met before, in a man who had lost the faculties both of speech and hearing, by injuries received in battle, while he still retained his other powers. The unfortunate lower Penn received permission to remain, and forthwith proceeded to prove his soldierly antecedents by pulling off his coat, folding it as a pillow, and stretching himself out comfortably on the floor behind the stove, without waiting for a vacancy to occur on one of the benches. He remained until daylight, when he took his departure, or, as he wrote, to make his way to the Soldiers' Home in Columbus.

The Social Band of Allegheny.

To the Generous Public of Allegheny, Pittsburgh and Vicinities:

The Social Band of Allegheny proposes to hold a Grand Festival in City Hall, Pittsburgh, on Monday and Tuesday Evenings, January 24th and 15th, 1867. Objects, first, to assist those charitable societies among us, whose mission is to assist the poor. Second, to keep alive and perpetuate the principles of our *Benevolent Order*, to the youth of our race, now entering upon the duties of active life. The Social Band composed mostly of men who are well known to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the Boroughs, appeals confidently to all, irrespective of creed or complexion, for help to carry out the above projects. We, the Committee, have appointed the following ladies to act as a Soliciting Committee for us, and we beg that all upon whom they may call will give them, not only kind words, but money and eatables to aid our design. *Soliciting Committee:*

Mrs. Chloe A. Young,	Miss Ann C. Sorrell,
Mrs. John Quinsey,	Mrs. Clarrissa Moore,
Mrs. Mary Hughes,	Mrs. Catharine Derry,
Mrs. Levi Johnson,	Mrs. Sophia Lucas,
Miss M. E. Brunce,	Mrs. Louisa Cook,
Miss Maria Pulpress.	Mrs. Mary J. Jones.

All the delicacies of the season, together with a large and elegant assortment of useful and fancy articles will be for sale on the occasion. Excellent music to minister to the pleasure of visitors, and a large police force to preserve order, are engaged. *Committee of Arrangements:*

E. R. Parker,	J. R. Jones,
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H. W. Bruce,	Charles Jackson,
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Rev. Jno. W. Pitch.	

SAMUEL A. NEALE, *Secretary.* MOSES HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Attempted Rape.

On Saturday, Lieutenant Wilson, of the Special Police, arrested Michael McNamora on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. The alleged assault was committed in Manchester, on the 28th of November, on the person of Mary Dwyer. The attempt was successfully resisted, and Miss Dwyer escaped from her assailant. Information was promptly made, but the accused made good his escape. He had been employed as "wiper" on the round-house of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, and had money due him at that place. On Saturday he ventured to return to the round-house to collect his money. Lieutenant Wilson saw him and "went for" him. The prisoner was taken before Mayor McCarthy, and in default of $3,000 was committed to jail to await a hearing on the 29th inst at 10 o'clock a. m.

Let it Become a Law.

The Grand Jury in its recent presentment made an excellent suggestion that provision be made for the election of an Assistant District Attorney, to be chosen at the same time as the District Attorney is elected. The great number of cases which come up before the Grand Jury in a county so large and numerously populated as our own, seems to render the creation of this new office a matter of immediate necessity. Hitherto the appointment of an assistant has been in the hands of the District Attorney himself, purely optional with him to do so or not. The new law would elect as assistant a legal gentleman with fully as much ability as the chief officer, and as his duties would be fully described matters would be considerably expedited. We hope the suggestion may not end with the presentment of the jury.

Another Insane Man in the Lock-up.

Yesterday afternoon officers Peter Dressler and George Garrison brought to the lock-up for safe-keeping, a man named John Coleman, who was very evidently insane. Coleman had gone into a house on the corner of Ferry street and Cecil alley, where he formerly boarded, and there began to act in so strange and erratic a manner that the people became alarmed, and called in the officers. Coleman now resides in Allegheny. His friends say that they had never once seen him intoxicated, and so are certain that his complaint is not *manie a potu*. The attack seems to have come upon him suddenly. And it is suspected that, on Saturday night, he was with parties who suspected that he had money and got him drunk that he might be drugged. When he was brought to the lock-up he had in his possession upwards of $40.

Personal.

Governor Curtin has appointed Major Wm. Frew, of this city, as a Commissioner from Pennsylvania to the Paris Universal Exposition. Mr. Frew is now making a European tour, and proposes to be in Paris at the opening of the Exposition.

Mr. H. G. Squires, the new and very popular Principal of the Ninth ward public schools, has been presented with a splendid marble-top table by the pupils of the school.

The President of the Ladies' Committee of Boys in Blue requests that each church in the city send two lady delegates to the meeting of the committee to be held on Thursday afternoon next.

Lutheran Church Trouble.

The trouble in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, is still before the District Court. On Saturday, the motion for a preliminary injunction against J. S. Newmeyer, Adam Weaver and others, restraining them from further interference with the church building, on the fourth story, was concluded by Judge Lowrie for the respondents, and J. I. Kuhn, Esq., for defendants. The papers in the cases were taken in charge by the court, and a decision will probably be rendered in a few days.

The Royal Bohemian Glass Blowers

open to-night at Masonic Hall, and we have no doubt to a full house. The wonderful troupe performed here some time since, and many of our readers will remember their entertainment with pleasure, and be glad of an opportunity of witnessing the unique and surprising exhibition again. To the young folks, especially, it is a great marvel. The wonderful glass steam engine, "Fairy Queen," is of itself a sufficient curiosity to draw a crowd; but added to this are the extraordinary artistic performances of the troupe of Glass Blowers, who exhibit a skill surpassingly great in the manufacture of numberless fancy articles from glass, which are all distributed to the audience gratis. Go and see them.

Matinee to-morrow (Christmas) at 2 o'clock P. M. A splendid chance for the little ones.

Valuable Testimonial.—Four boys, pupils of the Colored Public Schools in Allegheny, presented the Principal, S. A. Neale, a valuable gold-headed cane, on Friday afternoon, at the close of the quarterly examination. The names of the boys are Edward Butler, James Strickland, George Parr and Thomas Hughes. Each made a very neat presentation speech. A fitting response was made by the Principal. The boys are residents of Pittsburgh, but have obtained special permits from the members of the Board of Control, to attend the Public Colored Schools in Allegheny. They have all attained a high degree of eminence at this institution of learning.

The Gideon Brass and String Bands will to-night entertain visitors to the Fair in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, with choice music, which, together with the goods to be offered for sale will render the occasion an interesting one. The sale of goods during last week, though large, was not sufficient to close out the vast stock of goods provided, and the necessity has arisen of extending the time. It is probable, therefore, to continue till Wednesday evening, December 26, when goods unsold will be disposed of at public sale. The price of admission has been reduced to fifteen cents.

Christmas Purchases.—Any one who desires to purchase Christmas presents, but has delayed it too long, can have the opportunity, even at the eleventh hour, by calling at the trimming store of Macrum & Gilyde, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street. This place will be kept open until eleven o'clock to-morrow (Christmas) morning. Perhaps any one purchasing there will even be glad that by delay they have been led to call there, for we can assure our readers that no finer stock of Christmas gifts is anywhere to be found than at the celebrated trimming store of Macrum & Gilyde.

Buggy Stealing.—A warrant was issued by Alderman Strain on Saturday last for the arrest of Henry House, charged with larceny, on oath of Frank Bissonet, of Lower St. Clair township. It is alleged that, on the 10th of May last the accused stole from the premises of Withrop Douglas, in Lower St. Clair township, an open buggy valued at $200, and four silver bands, valued at $2,50 each. The stolen articles belonged to D. D. Donaldson and Joseph Hughey.

Will Remain Open.—The rooms of the Public Cathonic Library Association will be kept open for the inspection of the public, all day on Christmas and New Years. The rooms are located on the corner of Logan alley and Wood street, in the Third National Bank building.

Released.—James M'Candless, committed by Alderman Morrow on a charge of false pretences, obtained bail and was released.

A Clothes Bargain brought to a Close.

Robert Keating, from the country, made information on Saturday, before Alderman Donaldson, charging Isaac Lehman, a Hebrew clothing dealer, doing business on St. Clair street, with assault and battery and trover and conversion. The deponent alleges that on Saturday he entered the store of Lehman and tried on a coat. The coat fitted and he concluded to take it. Without paying for it he left it and his carpet sack at the store and went across the street to a rival establishment to purchase pants and vest. The proprietor of this store offered a suit at much lower figures than Lehman had done, and Keating purchased a full suit. With it he went back to Lehman's to get his carpet sack. Lehman refused to let the baggage go until he had received pay for the coat, insisting that Keating had fairly bought the garment. When the latter tried to get possession of the bag, he alleges that Lehman repulsed him violently and still retained the sack. Information was therefore made and Lehman arrested. The latter immediately made information against his accuser for surety of the peace. The parties, however, adjusted the matter to mutual satisfaction and the case was settled by each party paying half the costs.

Highway Robbery.

At a late hour on Friday night a man named Hachell went into a saloon near the corner of Penn and canal streets. During his stay he revealed a considerable amount of money in his possession, and on leaving the saloon he was followed out by two men. These men followed him a short distance down Penn street, when they attacked him, knocking him down, beating him and "going through" him, although in a hurried and bungling manner. They secured $15 in money and had hold of his watch, but by means of stout resistance he succeeded in retaining possession of the latter. The noise of the scuffle and the outcry attracted some persons near, and on their approach the two highwaymen fled. The victim started on his way again, but had gone but a short time when he was somewhat overcome by his excitement and the injuries received. His appearance led an officer to suppose him intoxicated, and he was arrested and taken to the lock-up. There he told his story and was released. The injuries he received were quite severe. The two robbers were recognized by Hachell, who came to the rescue and are well known to the police. Probably they will soon be arrested.

Another Servant Girl Robbery

Lucinda Patridge was informed against before Alderman Strain on Saturday morning, charged, on the oath of Mrs. J. G. Jackson, with larceny. The accused was employed in the family of Mrs. Jackson in the capacity of servant, and was left at the residence of that lady, on River avenue, Allegheny, while the family were on a protracted tour, in September last. During this time, as is alleged, the dishonest damsel "appropriated" the following articles: Five and a half yards of pillow-case linen, fourteen pairs of colored kid gloves, one pair of white kids, two pairs of buff driving gloves, one half switch, one woven imitation crochet shawl, one door key, one night latch key, and an unlimited number of handkerchiefs and napkins. The stealings were probably carried on during considerable period. All events they were effected, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused Patridge. When the bird is captured, her guilt or innocence will be ascertained.

Interfering With an Officer.

On Saturday George Crouch, a constable in McCandless township, came before Alderman Strain and made two informations, the first charging John Kneder and his wife Sarah with felonious assault and battery, and the other charging the same parties, together with John Moore, John Stephens, James Morrow and James Stoughton with obstructing a legal process. It appears from the information laid on the 10th inst., the deponent had possession of a writ issued by Justice Wm. Lyons, of Ohio township, to be served on Kneder, who is a resident of that township. On attempting to serve it he was forcibly resisted by the parties named in the second information, and Kneder himself went so far as to present a loaded gun at the officer's head, and that subsequently he handed the weapon to his wife, who also handled it in a threatening manner. Hence the information for felonious assault and battery. Warrants were issued.

Released.

Andrew McGuffy, the man whom we have several times mentioned as being confined in the lock-up, while laboring under an attack of the *mania a potu*, was yesterday morning released and given into the charge of his son, who arrived here from Columbiana county, Ohio, at a late hour on Saturday night. A friend of the family, living in Allegheny, learned through the papers of Mr. McGuffy's confinement, and telegraphed to his family in Ohio. At the time of his release Mr. McG. was very much better, but still not quite recovered. He still insists that on his first arrival here he was drugged by persons who endeavored to rob and murder him. He will be taken home to-day.

Brass Finishers' Ball.—On Friday night, December 28th, the brass finishers and gas fitters of the city and vicinity are to give a ball at Ashland Hall, on Wylie street, for the benefit of Jos. McSteen, an old and valued member of their fraternity. Mr. Mosteen is a very deserving man, and should receive a full benefit. Tickets are one dollar.

Grand Ball.—A grand ball will be held to morrow at the beautiful new Ashland Hall, Wylie street, near Fifth street. From the character and standing of the gentlemen engaged in getting it up, we can safely promise all who attend rare enjoyment. Respectable persons are invited to attend.

Heavy Business.—We learn that the receipts of hogs at the Central Yards last week reached between *thirty-five and forty thousand head*. The shipments were also large, about twenty thousand head being sent to New York alone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

EXTENSION OF SHINGISS STREET,

IN THE

City of Pittsburgh,

All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of the Viewers as modified by the Examiner appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, at No. 12, March term, 1866, has been approved and confirmed by the Court.

All property bounded by Watson, Boyd, Locust, Cooper, Bluff, Second and Try streets is hereby assessed with benefits.

All persons so assessed are hereby required to pay the amounts assessed on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1867. In default of payment liens will be filed and the same collected by process of law.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Solicitor,

No. 106 Fifth street.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The undersigned, by order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, will sell at Public Sale, on

Monday, January 21th, 1867,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 22, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138; Eighty-one bonds, 106½; Five Twenties, old, 108½; Five Twenties, '65, 103½; Five Twenties, new, 106½; Ten-Forties, 98½; Seven Thirties, 105¾; Michigan Southern R. R., 79½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 86½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 90½; Chicago & Rock Island, 103½; Erie, Railroad, 67½; Chicago and North Western R. R., 45½; do preferred, 79½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 45.

The speculative party in New York seem to have had but a weak hold upon the market by the telegrams to-day. Railways have, it is true, been lower within a month or two past, than they are to-day, but United States bonds have not touched so low a point for a long time. The concurrent fall in gold and produce is doubtless the immediate cause, but lying back of that is the almost universal expectancy and hope that theora of prices is close at hand. Were there not abundant causes at home and abroad for bringing about such a state of things, this very looking for it, on the part of the community, would, of itself, hasten the result. While it is true, as we have strongly asserted on the street, that gold at 138, is the cheapest thing in the market, it is equally true, that to cheapen produce, labor, and everything, gold must first decline, or to be more exact, the currency, for commonly expressed values must appreciate nearer the world-standard, hard gold and silver. The change, then, must first be apparent in gold, and if the present quotations can be maintained for a month on the present amount of outstanding circulation, a further decline to 125 will do but little harm, for by that time, other things will have fallen off in such due proportion, that a further entailment of currency will be scarcely noticed.

We expect to see gold touch 130 before the holidays are over, perhaps even 125; after which, a reaction may occur that will put it back to 135, or thereabouts. But, it is evident from all that has been done thus far this session, that in the main, Congress will be in accord with Secretary McCulloch in his efforts to contract the currency and make values real and not nominal. Upon such calculations, only can a *safe* business be done.

Our local market for Governments is controlled by the daily quotations from New York, and, in sympathy with the market there, is lower. But little doing in the cheaper class of Railways. 15¾ was bid to-day for Allegheny Valley; 9¾ for Connellsville, $4, we learn, for Steubenville, in large amounts. City and County bonds move slowly. City Fives at 75@76, with nearly six months accrued interest, and are certainly cheap at that. Bank shares hold firm under the general decline, and are really stronger this week than last. We learn of no sales of Bridge or Gas stocks to-day, save a few shares of Birmingham Gas at 36¼. Oils are very flat. $11 per share was bid for Columbia—none offering under 13 that we could hear of. There is rather less paper on the street this week, the receipts for the holidays, though less than usual, helping merchants and others over the rough places.

—Several failures have been reported, among New England merchants. Speculations in pork, lard, corn and stocks have been tempting but unprofitable.

The oil interests are not dead. They promise (says the Philadelphia *Press*) to build up in Northwestern Pennsylvania a region that promises to be as prosperous as the anthracite coal district of Schuylkill. It should be borne in mind that, notwithstanding all the talk about the riches of other oil regions, the great bulk of our export is the product of Pennsylvania, the oil of other regions not meeting with ready sale in foreign countries, owing to the inability of refiners to deodorize it sufficiently.

—The New York *World*, in a lengthy article, favors the desirability of making that portion of the National debt, now held in Europe, payable there.

—The Portland *Price Current* remarks as follows on the failure of Bradley, Coolidge & Rogers, reported last week:

"The liabilities of the firm cannot yet be accurately ascertained, they being themselves unable to make any close estimate of the condition; but we regret to state that they are heavy, and the worse features are that a large portion of the liabilities of the concern are promissory, being for borrowed money, chiefly among a class of our citizens who cannot afford to lose the several amounts but a small portion of which we are told, pay so much.

"Messrs. W. & C. R. Milliken were the heaviest indorsers upon their paper, and the assignment was made to Messrs. Milliken, who will at present continue the business of Messrs. Bradley, Coolidge & Rogers."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 22, 1866.

General trade continues dull for the season, and even those who reap a harvest in holiday times by the sale of goods peculiar to the season, complain of the backwardness and timidity of buyers. Consumption is, of course, reduced to its lowest possible limit among the masses; and production, though in many cases, not correspondingly restricted, is extremely wary of accumulation, especially in view of the contingencies of modified taxation, at the coming session of Congress. There appears to be a total absence of anything like a speculative feeling, and with a demand for the leading commodities restricted almost entirely to supplying the most pressing wants of consumers and retailers, round lot operations are not of very frequent occurrence.

GRAIN—Wheat is moderately active and steady, with some little inquiry, and No. 1 Spring is quoted at $2.60, though, we are assured, there was a sale of 2 cars at $2.45. Oats dull and in good supply, though there is no disposition apparent to force sales; we continue to quote at 45 to 50 on the quality, kept on elevator, and 53 to 55, in store. Barley is excessively dull, the supply being largely in excess of the demand; we quote at 90 to $1 for fair to prime Spring. Rye is quiet at $1.25 to $1.28. Corn is coming in a little more freely, though, as yet, prices are maintained—80 on the track, for yellow in bulk, and 85 to 90 in sacks. There seems to be no demand scarcely for Barley Malt, and it is this that has caused the depression in the market for Barley.

FLOUR—Is steady and firm, but there is no improvement to note in the demand. We continue to quote at $11 to $11,50 for low grade Spring; $12 to $12,25 for good to choice do; $13 to $14 for Winter Wheat, and $9,50 to $10 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at $6 per bbl. Buckwheat at $4½ to $4½ per cwt, in bbls, and $4 to $4¼, in sacks.

HOG—The arrivals at the Central Yards continue large, and the pens, we learn, are full to overflowing. With a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, prices have still further declined, and we now quote fair to good averages at 5½ to 5¾ gross, and extra heavy at 6. Dressed Hogs may be quoted at 7 to 8c—packers paying 7 to 7½c.

APPLES—Continue in good demand, with light arrivals and a limited supply, prices are tending upward. We now quote at $3 to $3,50 for fair to good, and $3½ to $3¾ for prime to choice.

POTATOES—Are coming in pretty freely, and the market continues very dull; may be quoted at 90c for prime Peach Blows, on track, and 95 to $1 for small lots in store.

BUTTER—Is steady though the receipts continue liberal, and the supply is equal to the demand. Prime Roll is selling at 50.

EGGS—Continue to come in pretty freely, and as there is no improvement to note in the demand, the market may be quoted dull at 33 for fresh packed, and 28@3 cts less for limed.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 10 to 11c for Apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches.

BEANS—There is considerable inquiry for new small white and the supply is very light—may be quoted at $2,75 to $3 per bush.

HAY—Still holds its own, by no means present indication, the extreme prices now prevailing cannot long be maintained, as there is every appearance that the market will be pretty well glutted within the next ten days.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 22, 1866.

CRUDE—The market for Crude presents no new features worthy of special notice. There is some inquiry for future delivery, while for immediate, the demand is very light, and prices are almost nominal, as there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations. We quote in the absence of sales at 8 to 8½, in bulk, on the spot, and 14 to 14½, packages included. There are buyers for March, April and May, at about 9c, and but few, if any sellers, below 9½ to 9¾. For immediate delivery in Philadelphia, sales could be effected at 19, possibly 19½, and 19½ to 20 for March and April, but there seems to be a general aversion on the part of dealers here to selling delivered there, which, is owing in part to difficulty experienced in return of packages, as well as confusion in regard to guages. The sales during the week have been comparatively small, while prices have undergone but little change one way or the other.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was a little more active to-day, the sales being largest in the aggregate for some days past, but there is no improvement to note in prices. W. P. Logan bought three thousand barrels for Pittsburgh parties, on speculation, to be delivered in Philadelphia, as follows: 500 for April, at 33; 500 for May, at 35; 500 for July, at 36; 500 for August, at 37, and 500 for September, at 38. This makes nine thousand barrels that have been bought on speculation by Pittsburghers within a short time, and it is not unlikely that other of our capitalists will do likewise, as the impression seems to be gaining ground that the bottom has been reached. Free oil is quiet and nominally unchanged; good standard brands may be quoted at 44 to 45 cents, in a jobbing way.

Total Receipts for the week..... 2,444
Total Receipts last week..... 29,106
Total Receipts since Jan. 1..... 1,090,286

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The Money market was perceptibly easier towards the close of bank hours, and first class firms found no difficulty in getting supplied at 7 per cent. There are vague rumors in the street of Treasury officials being mixed up with the present raid. Gold closed at 139; the two extremes of the day were 139¼@138¾. Government Securities were dull and heavy this afternoon, resulting in a further decline in prices on gold bonds. The Treasury paper was comparatively steady, the closing quotations for gold bonds at 100, it will be seen, are the very lowest for a long time past: Registered of '81, 105@105¼; Coupons of '81, 105¼@107¾; Coupons of '64, 106@106¼; Five-twenties Registered of '62, 105¾@106; Five-twenty Coupons of 1862, 106¼@106¾; do '65, 105¾@106¼; Ten-forty Coupons, 99¼@99¾. The Stock market was active and excited during the afternoon. The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 29@29¼; Western Union Telegraph, 44@44¼; New York Central, 109@109½; Five-twenties, 108½; Toledo, 110@110½; Rock Island, 102½; North Western, 44@44¼; N. W. preferred, 79¼; Fort Wayne, 104@106. Mining shares were active and the market excited. Consolidated Gregory rose to 14.00; Quartz Hill, 4.15.

The imports for the week at this port were five and a quarter millions, of which dry goods were two millions and a quarter, and general merchandize upwards of three millions.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton dull and easier; sales of 2,100 bales low middling, at 30¢; middling 30¾¢; receipts of 2,600 bales; exports none. Sugar and molasses quiet and unchanged. Flour dull and declining; $11,25@13,50. Corn dull at $1@1,05. Oats lower, at 75@80. Hay dull, at $35. Moss pork $25. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders 12½c; sides 12½@13c. Lard dull; tierces 13½c. Whisky active and declined. Gold 137. Bank sterling 10. N. Y. Exchange ¼@½ discounts.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton lower, at 31½@32¢. Flour dull, at 10¢@15c lower; extra State, 10,90@11,35. Rye, $10,90@13,25. Barley declining. Wheat nominally lower. Corn declining, closing with a better feeling. Oats drooping, at 73@75c. Petroleum quiet. Pork dull and lower, at $20,25@20,75 for new; $19,25@19,50 for old, closing at $19,31, regular; and $17,25@17,75 for prime. Beef heavy. Dressed hogs firm, at 8@9¢. Bacon dull. Cut meats quiet. Hams, 10@12c. Lard lower, at 11@12¢.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Money active and very firm. Flour quiet. Wheat dull and nominal and light offering; $2,06@2,08 for No. 1. Corn dull and light, 5c lower, 75@76c for No. 1, and 73c for No. 2. Provisions dull. Mess Pork, $18,25@18,50. Lard steadier at 11½@11¾. Green Meats firm. Dressed Hogs steady at 6¾@7c. Live Hogs active at $5,90@6,05 for common to light to good. Receipts—3,400 bbls. flour; 16,000 bus. wheat; 11,000 bus. oats; 4,400 hogs. Shipments—3,400 bbls. flour; 8,000 bus. wheat.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky quiet, in bond $2.25. Hogs rather dull, but holders are firm and not willing to make concessions, but buyers are not disposed to hold back and there is not much doing in consequence; the closing quotations for receipts 7,500. Mess Pork is held firmly at $19,50@20. Lard quiet at 11¾@12c. Gold firm at 138, and bankers are anxious to buy. Money very close.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Sales, 62 hhds of tobacco, at full rates. Superfine flour, $9,50. Prime winter wheat, $2,75. Corn—Shelled, by the bulk, 70c; in sacks, 75c. Oats 56c. Cotton dull, at 30¢c for low middling. New Orleans sugar, 11¾@12c for fair. Plantation molasses, 70c. Hogs 6¢c; receipts, 4,100; total receipts, 11,000. Pork—Mess, $20,00. Lard, in tierces, 12½c. Whisky, in bond, 2.80; free nominal.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Tobacco—nothing doing. Cotton dull, at 29@30c. Flour and Wheat—business small and unchanged. Corn heavy; prices favor buyers, at 70@90c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Hogs dull and lower, at 6c for heavy; dressed, 6¾c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 22.—Wheat—No. 1 spring, $2,20@2,22; Amber Michigan, $2,85. Corn—new, 66c; old, 85c. Oats dull. Dressed hogs, 7c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 22—1 car corn, Christ Garner; 17 doz brooms, Kirkpatrick & Bro; 17 bgs buckwheat flour, Wm. Phillips; 1 car meal, J Moore; 1 car meal, do do do, J Wood & Son; 8 do do, Nimick & co; 1 car corn, 181 sks barley, H Rea jr; 1 car barley, H Streng; 1 do do, W H Garrard & Son; 50 bbls whiskey, E H Myers & co; 1 car meal, E H Myers & co; 1 car oil bbls, J Wilkins; 4 pkgs produce, W C Steel & Bro; 4 bbls eggs, 8 kgs lard, Bingham & Wood; 3 bbls eggs, Seal & Griffith; 1 car hay, H Rea jr; 25 doz pails, J D Bravo; 1 car pig lead, J B Caufield; 100 bbls flour, 100 do rye flour, Culp & Shepard; 100 bbls flour, S Lewis; 1 car meal, E H Lecroy; 1 car corn, W Bingham; 2 cars broom corn, McElroy & co; 1 car hay, D N Courtney; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 1 do do, J Richey.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 22—1 car bacon, Wm Wood; 1 car potash, Bryce, Walker & co; 24 bundles shafts, McWhinney, Hare & co; 2 casks ware, J C Lippincott; 1 car lumber, Millinger & Bidwell; 1 car lumber, Wm Phillips; 1 car do do, Peter Gibbons; 4 cars iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 75 sks oats, A McCallum; 1 bag sorghum, Cook, Bennett & Mason; 2 bbls dressed hogs, R Blair & Woods; 4 bbls cider, Fred Cunthner; 3 dressed hogs, Pettit & Newlin; 10 do do, McCullough; 1 bbl oil, Newmeyer & Weaver; 1 car Goe & co; 10 bags rye, Jas Glenn; 1 car dressed hogs, David Byers; 1 bx butter, 1 bbl beans, 1 kg eggs, A Kallum; 20 water pipes, H H Cochran; 1 car lumber, Wm Phillips; 1 car do do, Long; 136 sks oats, C C Hess & co; 132 bbls apples, L H Voigt & co; 1 box butter, Thos Kennedy; 8 bbls whisky, Simon Schlock; 1 car rye, Wylie & co; 50 bbls corn, J do meal, Abel Taylor; 14 green hides, A Holstein; 10 bxs leaf tobacco, L Shildecker.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 22—1 car corn, M Steel & co; 100 bbls apples, 21 sks oats, 56 sks dry apples, J W Tipton; 30 sks oats, W H Hagan; 4 bbls seed, 3 do lard, Cook, Bro & co; 76 sks barley, S L McHenry; 4 bbls butter, 1 do lard, 1 do eggs, 2 do do, J S Dilworth & co; 1 do do, 5 bbls dry apples, Graff & Reiter; 4 bbls eggs, J S Newmyer & co; 56 sks barley, Meaner & Harper; 40 bbls flour, Mc Cook & Bro; 100 do do, J Lindsay; 100 do do, D Wallace; 150 do do, Ramsey, Bro & co; 528 sks oats, Kell & Ritchard; 1 car corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 1 do do, Campbell & co; 1 do do, Bricker & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION. December 22—4 cars hay, Stewart &co; 17 bgs corn, Vickers & Robb; 1 car hay, J Bond; 5 bgs barley, R Carson; 40 bbls flour, Mc Cook & Bro; 1 car shaves, C Lutz; 22 bgs corn, E & O Magin; 4 bbls hominy, 52 do cornmeal, Stewart & co; 2 cars staves, Hemphill & co; 6 caddies tobacco, Hahn & Riddle; 1 car hay, Wm Campbell; 1 car lumber, J McBriar; 1 car rye, Ramsey, Bro & co; 125 sks millfeed, R Knox & Son.

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